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## THE HEDGEHOG



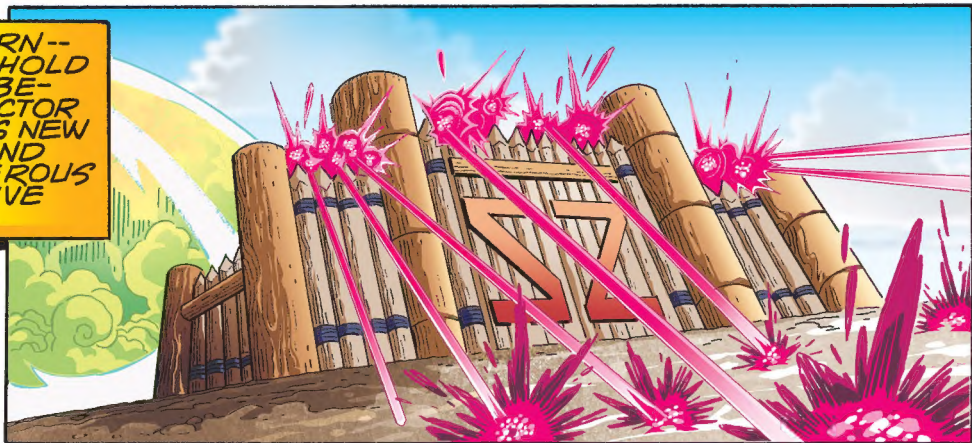


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**ROBOTROPOLIS--THE RADIOACTIVE RUINS OF DR. EGGMAN'S FORMER CAPITAL.**

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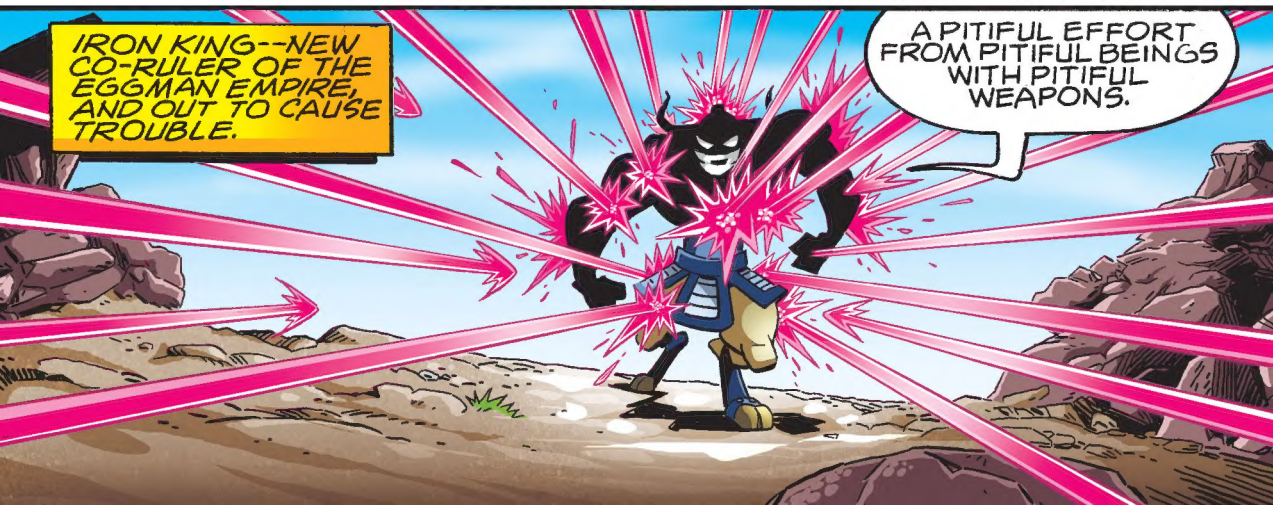


**COMMANDER AMADEUS PROWER--THE MILITARY LEADER IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING MOBIUS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD MISUSE THE CITY'S RUINS.**



KEEP FIRING! THE BOWS AND ARROWS MAY HAVE FAILED US, BUT WITH THESE, HE'S BOUND TO FALL!

**IRON KING--NEW CO-RULER OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AND OUT TO CAUSE TROUBLE.**



A PITIFUL EFFORT FROM PITIFUL BEINGS WITH PITIFUL WEAPONS.





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**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**  
HERO OF MOBIUS



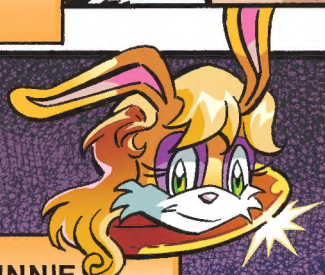
**MONKEY  
KHAN**



Cybernetic  
Warrior



**JUN KUN**  
The Iron King



**BUNNIE  
D'COOLETTE**  
SALLY'S  
BEST  
FRIEND



**SALLY  
ACORN**  
LOVELORN PRINCESS



**NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
--MARKETPLACE.**

...AND ONCE SONIC WAS BACK FROM OUTER SPACE,\* WE'VE MORE OR LESS BEEN FUNCTIONING LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

I'M HONESTLY AMAZED, SALLY. AFTER ALL YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE FACED, YOU'RE STILL TOGETHER.

...FOR THE MOST PART.

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

NO, IT'S OKAY, REALLY.

SONIC AND I HAVE PATCHED UP OUR FRIENDSHIP.

BUT THAT WAS MOSTLY HIS DOING. I WAS IN A BAD WAY BACK THEN, BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE ENDED THINGS LIKE THAT.\*\* ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO HIM FOR BEING THE BIGGER PERSON.

NO.

**\*\*STH#134.**

WHAT?

YOU'VE HELD TOGETHER A GROUP OF FRIENDS FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND BEATEN ROBOTNIK TWICE. I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SOMEONE AS STRONG AS YOU COULDN'T SAVE A FRIENDSHIP THAT MEANINGFUL.

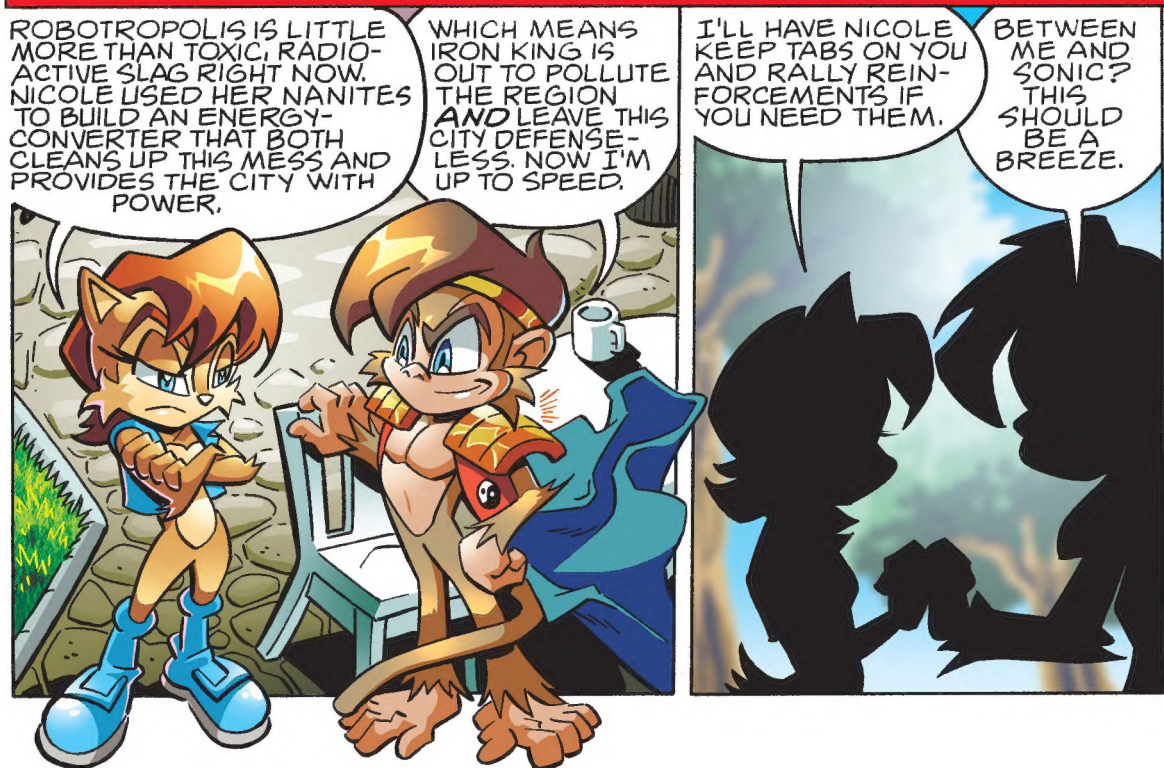
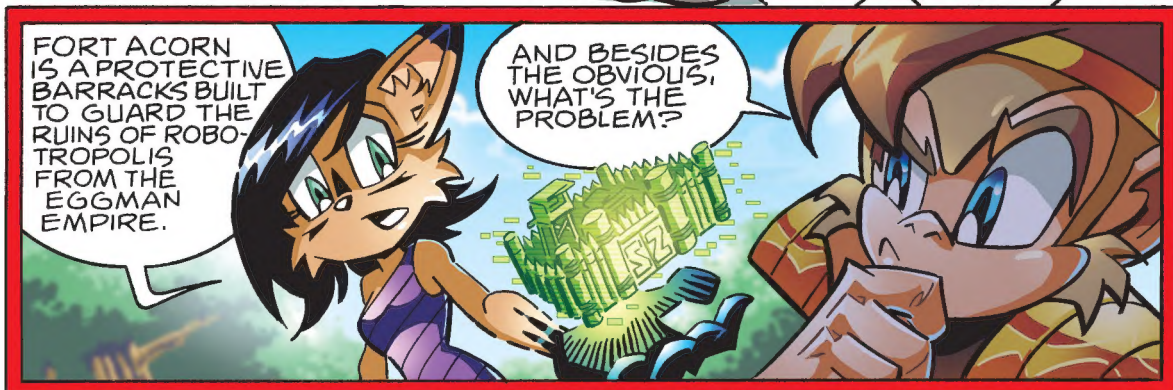
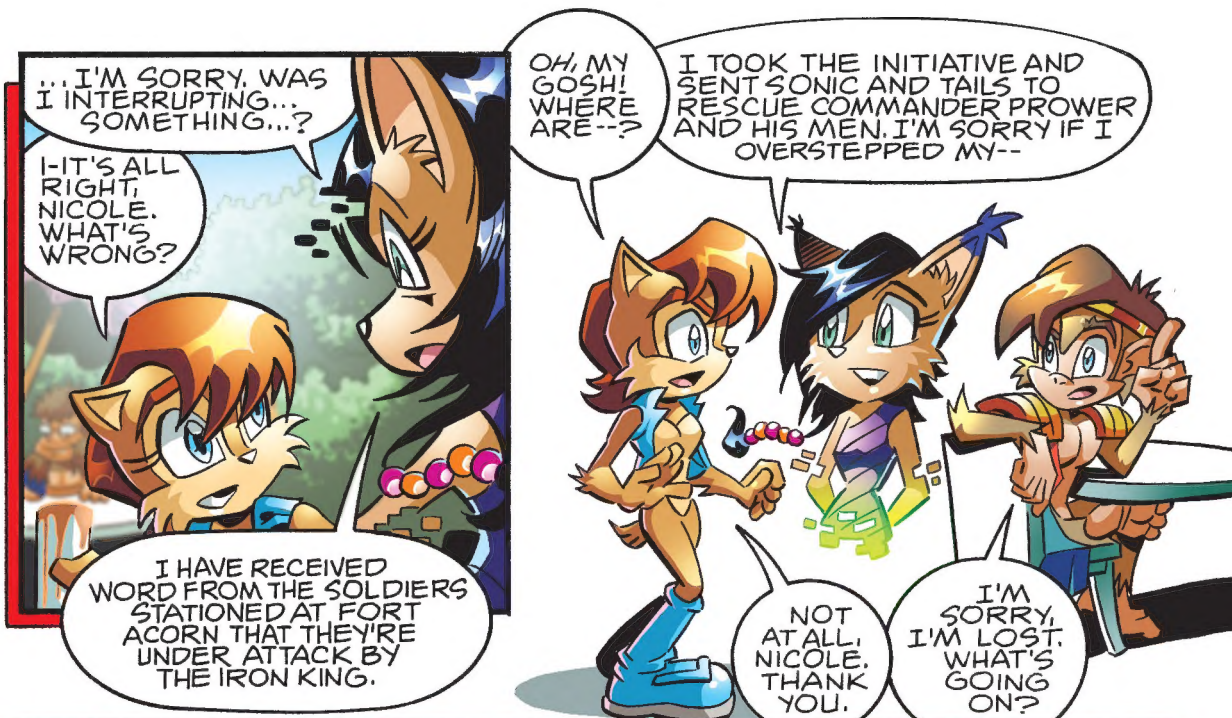
AWFULLY SWEET WORDS COMING FROM A HOT-TEMPERED WARRIOR LIKE YOU.

I'M ONLY SAYING WHAT I'VE FELT SINCE THE DAY YOU RESCUED ME. \*\*\*

**\*\*\*STH#55.**

SALLY, I HAVE NEWS FROM...









ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SALLY?

I DON'T KNOW, NICOLE...

"...I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINKING TO DO."

STOP, BLAST YOU!

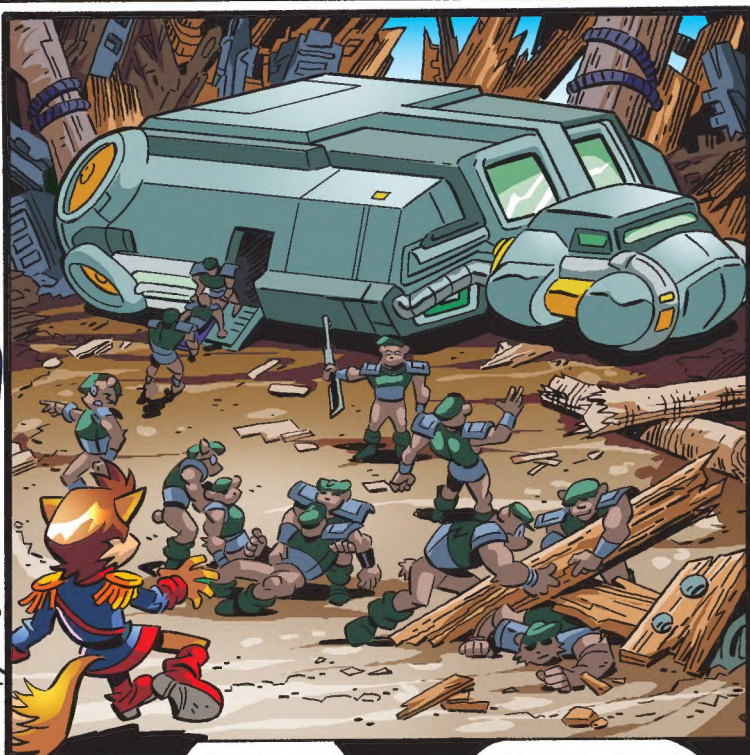
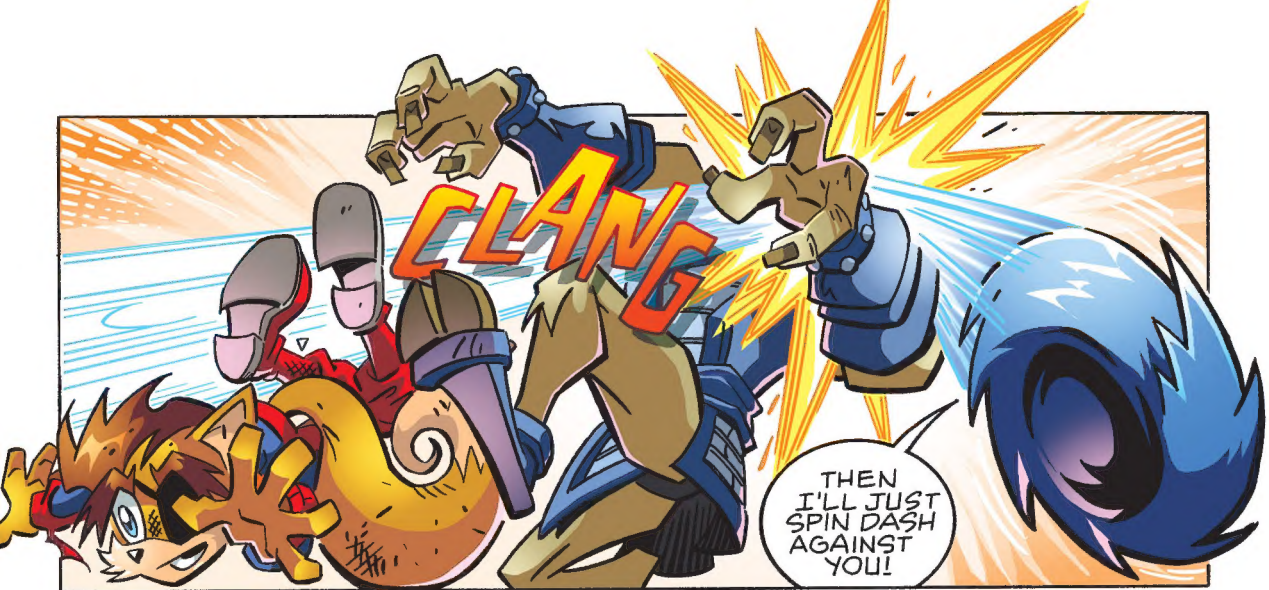


I WILL NOT FAIL ARMAND'S MEMORY-- NO!

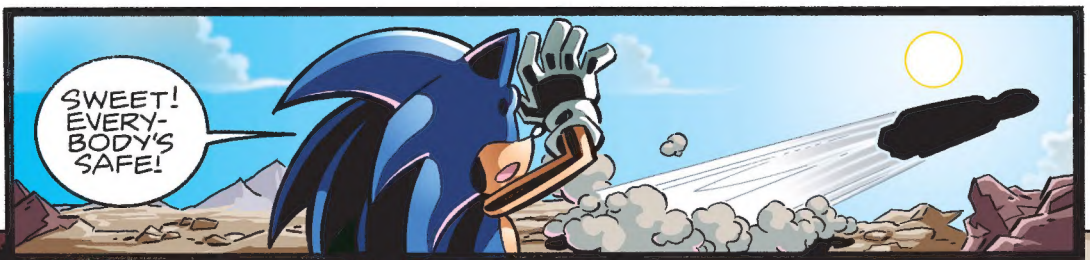
GNAT, *SPECK*. NONE CAN STAND AGAINST THE IRON KING.









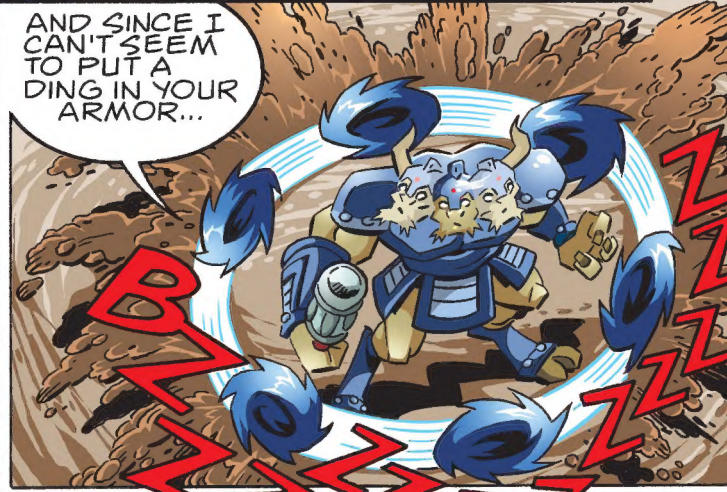


SWEET!  
EVERY-  
BODY'S  
SAFE!



NOT  
EVERY-  
ONE!

WHOOPS!  
SORRY,  
I FORGOT  
ABOUT YOU  
FOR A  
SECOND.



AND SINCE I  
CAN'T SEEM  
TO PUT A  
DING IN YOUR  
ARMOR...



...I'LL JUST  
TAKE YOU OUT  
OF COMMISSION  
UNTIL I CAN THINK  
OF SOMETHING  
BETTER!

ARGH!



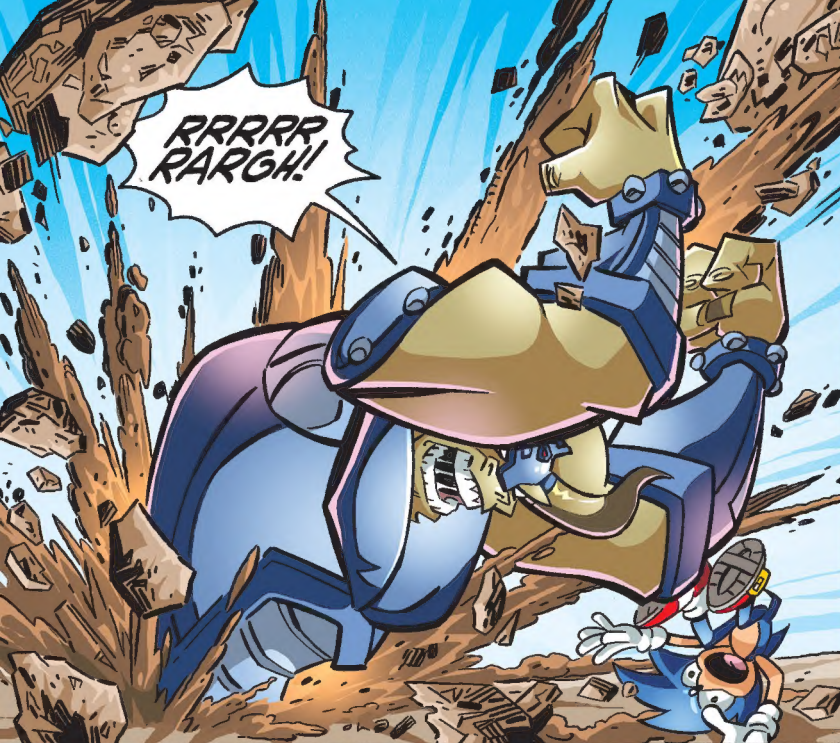
MAYBE I COULD PLANT  
SOME TOMATOES HERE.  
THEY COULD GROW UP  
AROUND YOUR HORNS.  
WE'LL CALL YOU "IRON  
PLANTER."



...WOULD  
YOU PREFER  
BEANS?

RRRR  
RGH...





RRRRR  
RARGH!



INSOLENT  
BOY! ALL  
WHO HAVE  
OPPOSED  
ME HAVE  
FALLEN!



THEN WHY  
AM I STILL  
STANDING,  
JUN KUN?

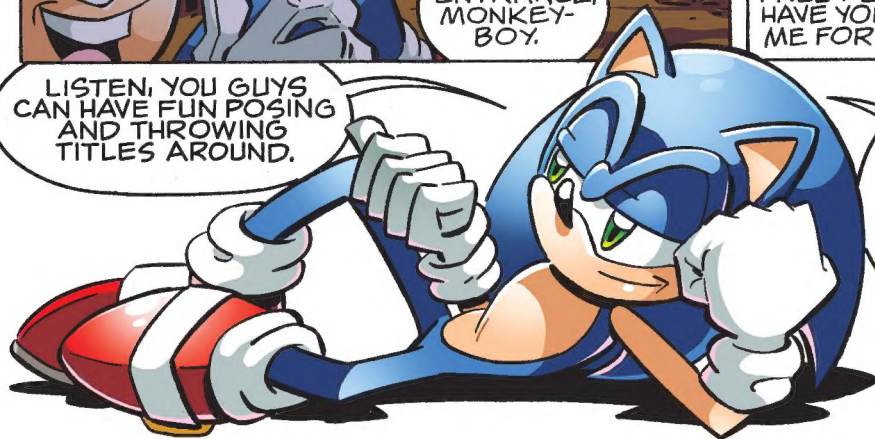
NICE  
ENTRANCE,  
MONKEY-  
BOY.

YOU ARE TOO  
FAMILIAR IN YOUR  
TONE. I AM THE  
IRON KING AND  
NOTHING LESS  
TO YOU.



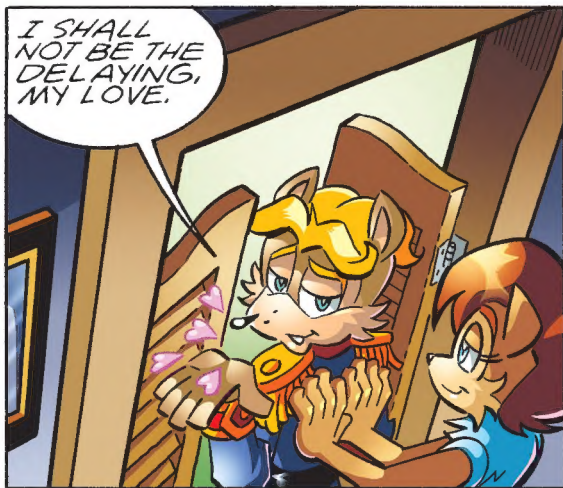
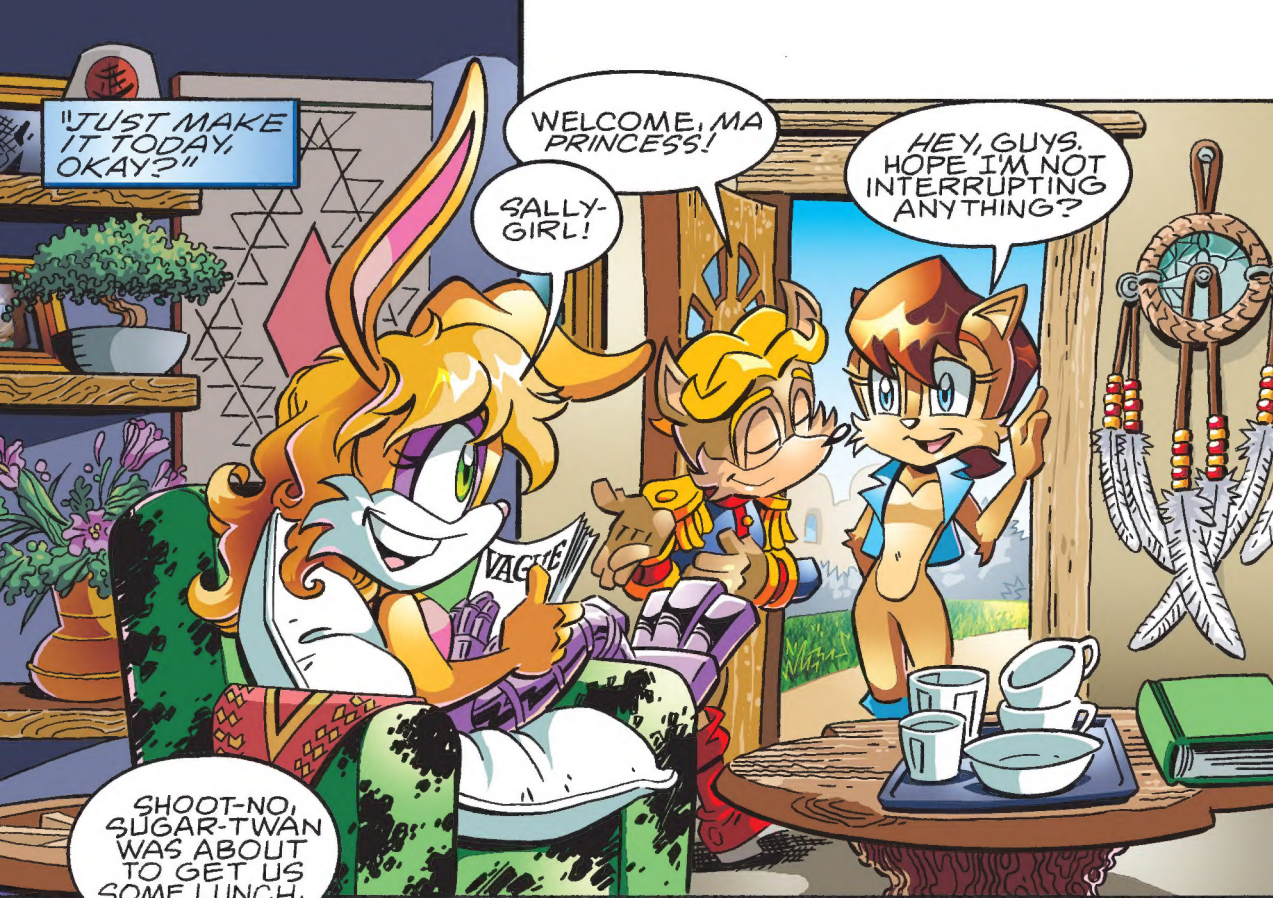
THE OPPRESSED  
HAVE NAMED  
ME THE "KING OF THE  
FREE PEOPLE," AND I'LL  
HAVE YOU KNEEL TO  
ME FOR YOUR CRIMES.

LISTEN, YOU GUYS  
CAN HAVE FUN POSING  
AND THROWING  
TITLES AROUND.

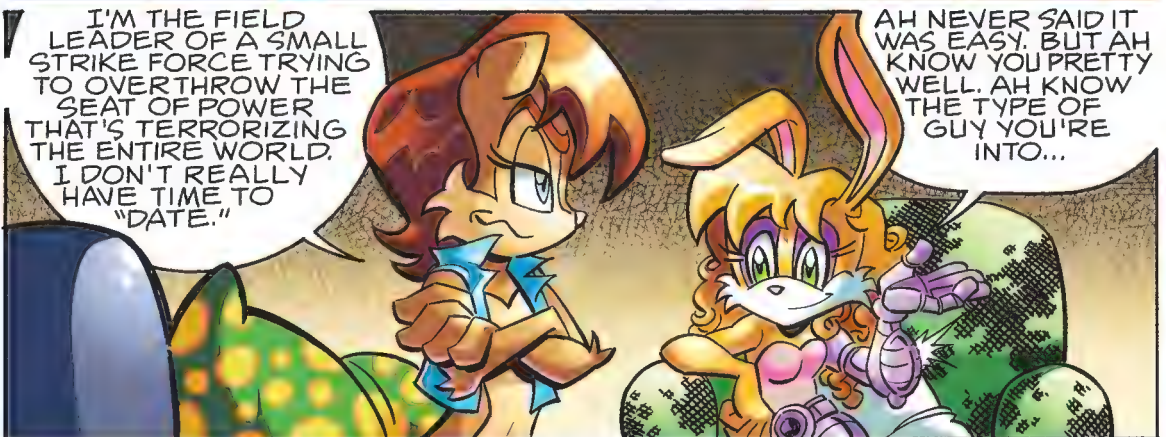
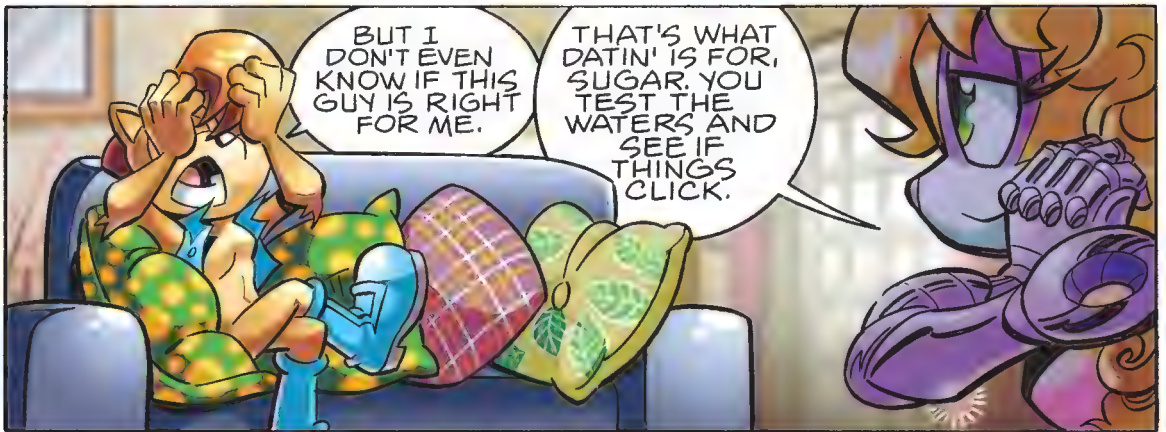
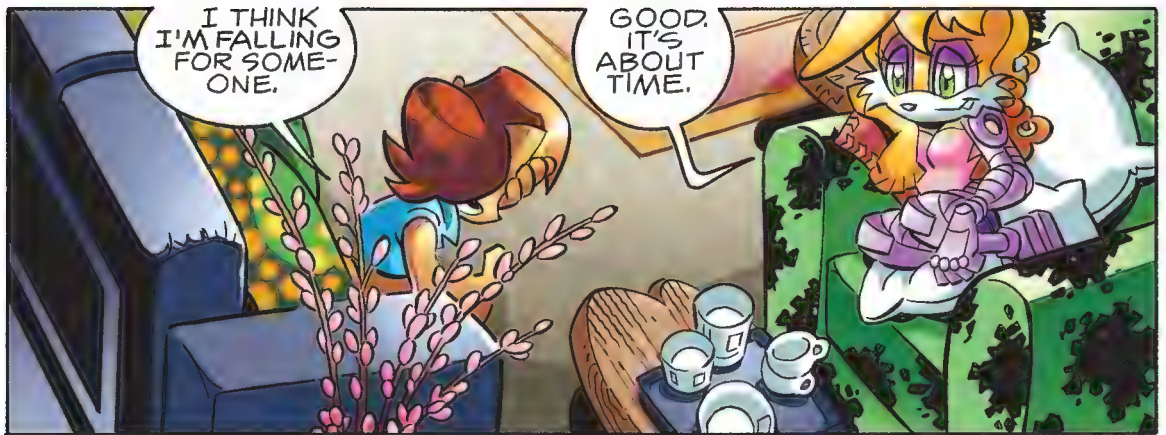


I'M  
GOING TO  
CHILL HERE  
UNTIL YOU  
DECIDE TO  
ACTUALLY  
DO SOME-  
THING.











YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ATTRACTED TO THE STRONG, PROTECTIVE TYPES. YOU'RE SELF-RELIANT, BUT AH THINK YOU LIKE HAVING SOMEONE WHO CAN PROTECT YOU AS WELL AS YOU'D PROTECT THEM.



AND AH THINK PART OF IT HAS TO BE YOU CAN TRUST HIM. AH DON'T THINK YOU'VE GIVEN ANY FELLA THE TIME OF DAY IF HE COULDN'T BE YOUR FRIEND FIRST.



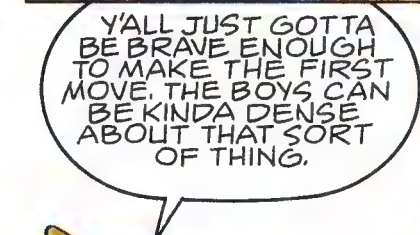
THEY SAY OPPOSITES ATTRACT, AND IT'S TRUE FOR YOU. YOU LIKE TO HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION, AND WHILE IT MIGHT DRIVE YOU UP THE WALL, YOU JUST CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE A GUY WHO'S A BIT RECKLESS.



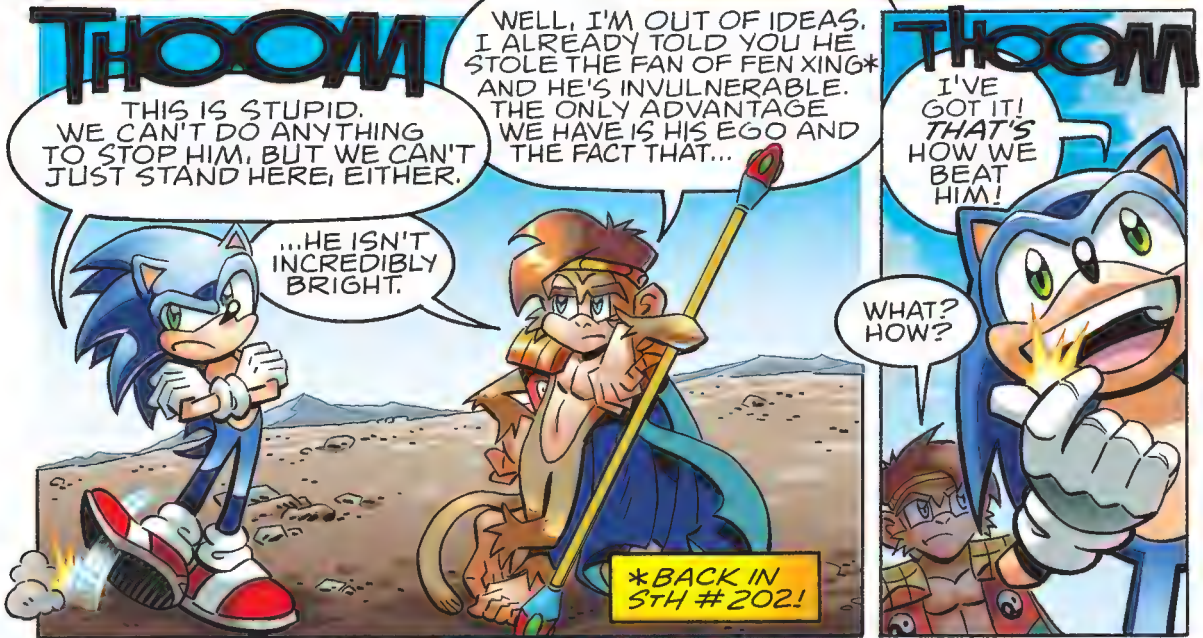
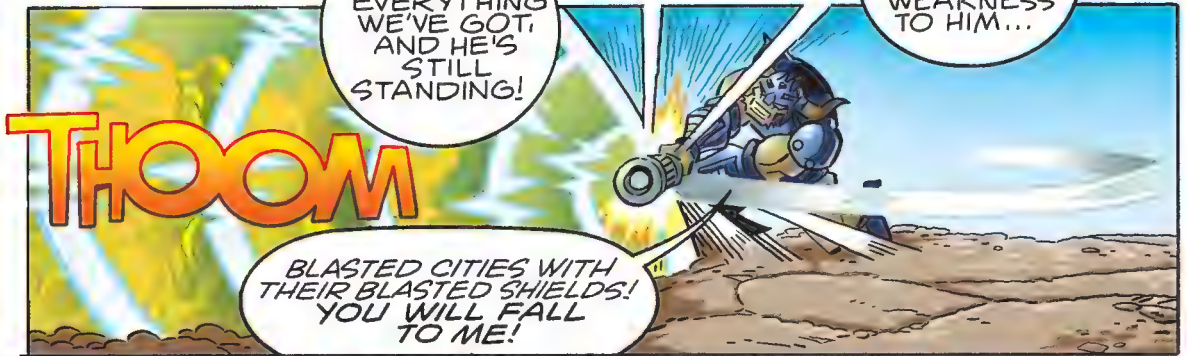
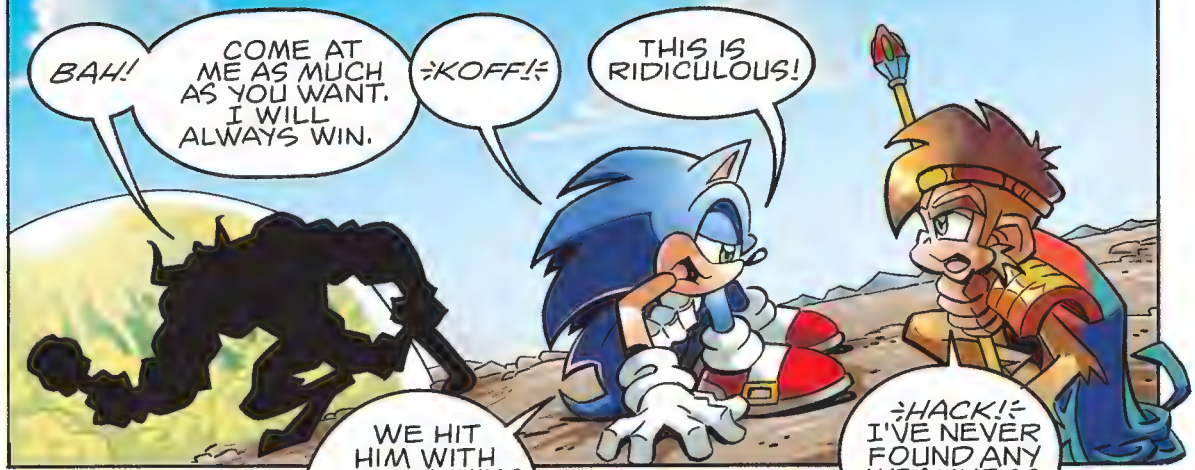
THAT SAID, YOU'RE A SELFLESS PERSON, AND YOU LIKE THAT QUALITY IN OTHERS. YOU WANT SOMEBODY AS WILLING TO GIVE HIS ALL FOR EVERYONE ELSE AS YOU ARE."















YO, NICOLE!  
THIS THING HAS  
A DIRECT LINE  
TO THE CITY,  
RIGHT? I  
NEED YOU  
PRONTO!



WHAT  
IS HE  
UP TO  
NOW?



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?

NEVERMIND--JUST  
LISTEN! I'VE GOT A  
PLAN, I NEED IT DONE  
IN UNDER A MINUTE,  
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN  
PULL IT  
OFF.



I'LL CAVE YOUR  
HEAD IN FOR  
THAT, YOU--!

WHOA!  
HEY!  
TIME-  
OUT!



WE  
GIVE.  
YOU  
WIN.





ON ONE  
CONDITION: YOU  
JUST DESTROY THE  
POWER SIPHON  
AND LEAVE THE  
SHIELD ALONE. NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS WILL  
LOSE ITS POWER, BUT  
THE REST OF THE  
AREA WON'T GET  
POLLUTED.



YOU'D GIVE UP  
YOUR CITY TO  
PROTECT THE  
ENVIRONMENT  
?

JUST CUTTING OUR  
LOSSES. YOU'RE JUST  
TOO MUCH, SO WHY  
DELAY THE INEVITABLE?



IT'S ABOUT TIME  
YOU GOT THAT  
THROUGH YOUR  
THICK SKULL.  
MAKE WAY AND  
MARVEL AT MY  
POWER.

**SMASH CREAK SCREECH!**



OKAY,  
WHAT'S  
REALLY  
GOING  
ON?

I HAD NICOLE  
REBUILD THE POWER  
SIPHON UNDERGROUND.  
IRON DOOFUS IS  
SMASHING AN  
EMPTY SHELL.

AND BY THE TIME HE  
FINDS OUT HE'S BEEN  
TRICKED, WE'LL BE  
LONG GONE AND NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS WILL  
BE EVEN MORE  
SECURE.



BINGO.

WELL  
PLAYED,  
HEDGE-  
HOG.

THANK  
YOU.

LET'S  
GO HOME.



LATER...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, SAL. WHERE'S TAILS?

CREDIT GOES TO SONIC FOR THE QUICK THINKING.

IT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED WITHOUT YOUR EVER-SO-PUNCHABLE FACE, M.K.

OH, STOP.

I MEAN IT!

I KNOW, I DO, TOO.

COME WITH ME, KEN. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT US TO TALK ABOUT.

O-O-KAY ...?

SONIC!

UH... HEY, AMY.

I HEARD YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM ANOTHER ADVENTURE, AND I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT! MAYBE OVER DINNER? MY TREAT?

HE'S WITH AMADEUS, CHECKING ON THE WOUNDED. NICOLE FILLED ME IN ON YOUR PLAN. NICE WORK, YOU TWO.



A colorful comic book illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog and Amy Rose running along a stone path in a park. Sonic is in the foreground, wearing his signature blue and orange outfit, with a wide, happy grin. Amy is running beside him, wearing her red dress and pink shoes, also smiling. In the background, there are lush green trees, a stone building with a dome, and a small body of water. Two other characters, a boy and a girl, are visible in the distance on the left. The scene is bright and cheerful, with a warm sunset or sunrise sky.

NAH,  
I'LL TREAT.  
UNCLE  
CHUCK'S  
SOUND  
GOOD TO  
YOU?

THAT  
SOUNDS  
GREAT!

IS THIS THE  
BEGINNING OF  
**NEW ROMANCES?**  
OR WILL THEY BE  
**CUT SHORT** BY THE  
**IRON QUEEN'S**  
NEXT MOVE?  
DON'T MISS THE  
**NEXT ISSUE** WHERE  
**SONIC** HAS TO FACE  
THE FULL POWER OF  
**"THE IRON  
DOMINION!"**



# THE IRON QUEEN

IDIOTS!

I AM  
SURROUNDED  
BY IDIOTS!

MY GLORIOUS  
CONQUEST OF  
THIS CONTINENT  
HAS BEEN  
SULLIED BY YOUR  
INCOMPETENCE!

B-B-B-  
BUT  
I...!

...IT LOOKED LIKE  
THE POWER SIPHON  
TO ME...

ENOUGH!  
I WILL BE IN MY  
CHAMBERS!

HRMPH.  
SHE WASN'T  
ALWAYS SO  
DEMANDING  
AND SHRILL.

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OH? I  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW.



WHEN WE FIRST STARTED OUT, SHE WAS MUCH SOFTER-SPOKEN. SHE USED HER TECHNOMAGIC TO AWAKEN THE LONG-DORMANT MACHINES OF THE LAND TO AID ME IN MY CONQUEST OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



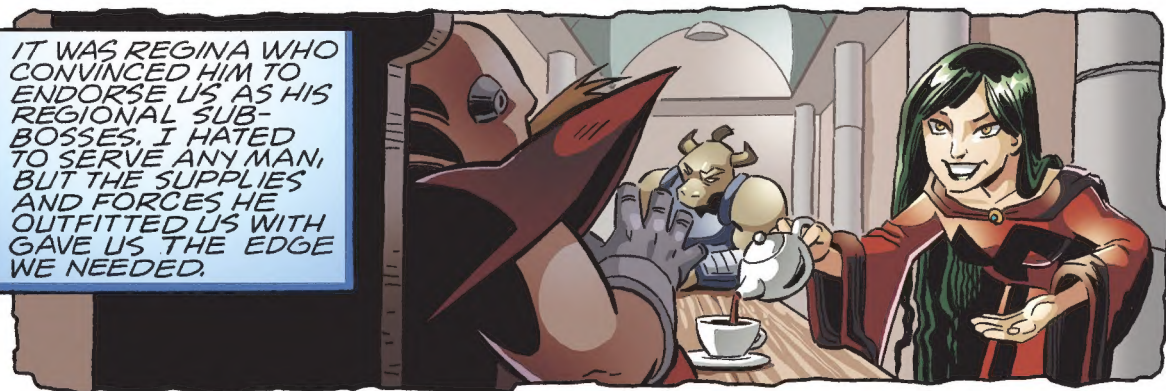
BUT OUR EFFORTS WERE USUALLY CRUSHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE WARRING NINJA CLANS, OR THE FREE PEOPLE WE SOUGHT TO CONTROL. WE COULDN'T GET A Foothold IN THE REGION AT ALL.



THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN HE CAME. OLD MOBOTROPOLIS WAS FIRMLY UNDER HIS CONTROL, AND HE WAS SPREADING AROUND THE WORLD.



IT WAS REGINA WHO CONVINCED HIM TO ENDORSE US AS HIS REGIONAL SUB-BOSSSES. I HATED TO SERVE ANY MAN, BUT THE SUPPLIES AND FORCES HE OUTFITTED US WITH GAVE US THE EDGE WE NEEDED.



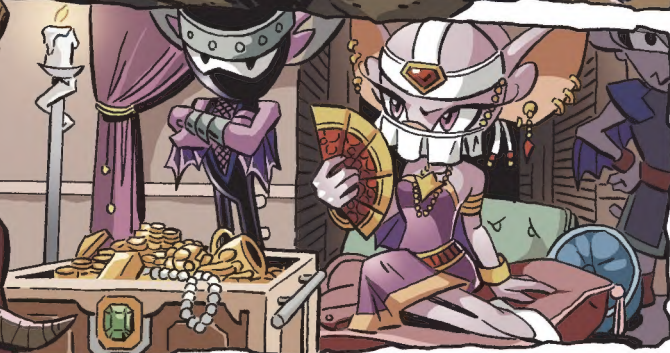


WE BECAME THE IRON KING AND QUEEN, AND FROM THE IRON FORTRESS WE REIGNED OVER THE HELPLESS FREE PEOPLE OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM!

EXCEPT THE FOUR HOUSES STILL VIED FOR CONTROL, AND SINCE WE COULD NOW COMPETE, THEY TURNED EVEN GREATER FORCES AGAINST US. AS MIGHTY AS I AM, EVEN I CAN NOT FIGHT A WAR ON FOUR FRONTS.



REGINA TRIED TO BUY OFF ONE OF THE CLAN LEADERS, BUT THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS INSISTED SHE COULD NOT BE BOUGHT.



SO I DESTROYED HER. REGINA TOOK THE CREDIT, HOWEVER, TO MAKE HERSELF THE NEW BRIDE OF THE YAGYU CLAN. I DIDN'T SEE MUCH POINT TO IT THEN, BUT...





...THEN SHE SENT THE YAGYU TO AID OUR ENEMIES IN THEIR BATTLES AT RANDOM. SHE SPREAD RUMORS THAT EACH OF THE OTHER HOUSES HAD SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO US AND THE YAGYU'S ACTIVITIES PROVED IT.



EACH OF THE BRIDES FEARED THEY WOULD BE OVERRUN AND DESTROYED, SO THEY EACH SWORE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO REGINA AND MADE HER THE NEW BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES.



I WAS CONTENT TO SOLIDIFY OUR HOLD OVER THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT THEN SHE RECEIVED WORD FROM YOU THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO FALL. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO, BUT SHE HAD BEEN RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE, SO I FOLLOWED HER...



AND NOW I AM THE BUTT OF SONIC'S JOKES, AND I'M BEING YELLED AT BY HER, ALL THANKS TO YOU.

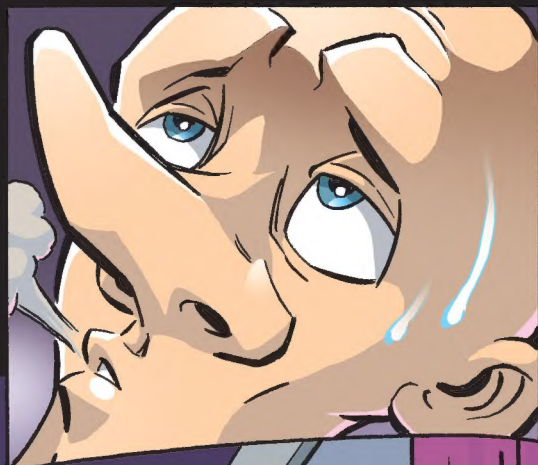
I--WELL-- SHE--BUT-- AH-HA-HA-HA!

PLEASE DON'T SQUASH ME.





YOU ARE NOT WORTH THE EFFORT TO SCRAPE OFF MY HOOF. I MUST REST AND MEDITATE ON HOW TO BRING DOWN THAT BLASTED SHIELD OVER NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.



MEDITATE ALL YOU WANT, YOU OAF.

I HAVE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW REGINA WILL CONQUER THE CITY.

AND WHEN SHE FINALLY RULES THE WORLD, I WILL BE HER IRON KING...

...AND YOU'LL BE HAMBURGER!

**WHAT IS SNIVELY'S DASTARDLY NEW PLAN? COME BACK NEXT TIME TO FIND OUT.**